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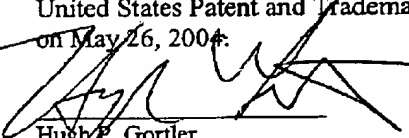
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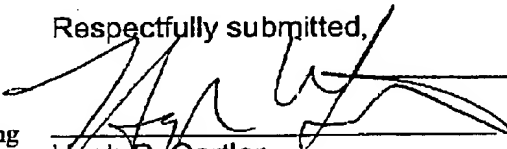
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This amendment responds to the office action dated March 26, 2004 and made final. The amendment includes a section for amendments to the claims, and a section for remarks.

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